

MOVED!

MY OFFICE TO BASEMENT UNDER NEW BRICK BANK,

Where I will be pleased to see all my friends. A good supply of

Money on hand for Farm & Chattel Loans.

Yours truly,

F. C. FINNERTY.

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

JOSEPH A. GILL, Editor.

CAT office does best job work.
Canned goods at Standard bakery.
Baled hay at M. Donelans.
Old newspapers for sale at this office.
Job work at CAT office on short notice.
For coal go to McGonigal and son. 48
Subscribe for the CAT, it has most news.

Get your job work done at the CAT office.
Every pair is warranted at Boerner Bros.
Cigars and confectionery at Standard bakery.

Full line of confectionery at the Standard bakery.
Russell Mills Celebrated Flour at the Pioneer Store.

Hardware stock to be closed out at J. E. Meglemrie's.

Coal! Coal! Coal! at J. E. Meglemrie's, on 5th street.

Choice baled hay for sale at M. Donelan's Pioneer Store.

If you want to sell your land leave it with Pingree & Plaster.

Just received two car loads celebrated Russell Mills flour at M. Donelan's.

If you are going to build do not fail to get prices from Chicago Lumber Co.

Perfect abstracts of title at McGonigal and Son's.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city without extra cost.

The finest and latest styles of Cincinnati made ladies' shoes at Boerner Bros.

Anyone wishing coal can have the same on leaving their order with J. E. Meglemrie.

The Pioneer Store (M. Donelan's) is selling baled hay in quantities to suit purchasers.

Have you noticed the fine display of Luster Line Dishes in M. Donelan's? Call in and price them.

Call at J. E. Meglemrie's to examine the new shipment of Olds Wagons just added to his stock.

New manager and new prices at the Chicago Lumber Co. They guarantee to undersell the lowest.

Illinois coal of superior quality in large quantities at reasonable prices at McGonigal & Son's lumber yard.

The Colby Hardware company are carrying the celebrated Nebraska City Plow breakers. Come and see them.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house, also office in fine locality. By W. H. COPELAND.

Closing out in clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, regardless of cost at M. Donelan's.

Baled Hay of Superior quality at M. Donelan's.

Before buying groceries, clothing, hats, cas, or boots, and shoes, it will pay you to call and price such articles at M. Donelan's.

Colby Hardware Co. have just received two car loads of barbed wire, and are selling cheaper than ever sold before in Thomas county. Call and see us.

I will trade a fine 5-year-old Clydesdale Stallion, a sure foal getter, also 3 coming one-year-old stallion colts, first-class, other valuable horses, different ages, also some cattle, different ages, and part Holstein, and some young Holstein bulls, for good land in Thomas Co., Kas., or adjoining counties. Address, H. C. STOLZ, Beatrice, Neb.

THE KEYSTONE IMPLEMENT FIRM.—Diffendaefer & Lee, proprietors, have just received a car load of implements, consisting of Bradley, Wheeler & Morrison stirring and sulky plows, rod breakers, harrows, disc harrows, field rollers, Keystone and Challenge corn planters, twelve different styles of cultivators, Keystone and Bradley listers, one horse drills, wagons, buggies and road carts. They also carry a full line of wind-mills, tanks, pumps (both iron and wood). Call and examine goods, and be convinced that you can get better goods and prices than can be found elsewhere. 2-31-4-1

Sore throat may be cured in a few hours by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm when the first symptoms appear. If the case is a bad one thoroughly saturate a flannel handkerchief with it and apply to the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be taken internally, and a cure is certain. Sold by H. C. STOLZ & Son.

Grant Gregory was in town on Tuesday.

J. B. McGonigal left for Atchison on Tuesday.

F. A. Fee, Esq., returned from Oberlin last week.

City election April 2d. See call in another column.

Read the letter which appears in this issue from Parnell, Ills.

W. E. Whited from Alba, Iowa favored us with a call on Tuesday.

Chas. Buschow Esq. and family arrived last night from Red Cloud.

F. J. Casterline of this office, left on Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Oberlin.

There were just 20 new buildings in process of construction in Colby on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Joseph Rischeil will preach at the Court house in Colby on Sunday afternoon next at half past 2 o'clock p. m. Every body invited.

The Logan Co. Times has changed hands and name. It will hereafter be published by a Mr. Hupp and be called The Logan Republican.

A letter from Gem is crowded out of this paper. The writer expresses some strong reasons in favor of bonding for the Rock Island.

The frame work of the Union depot of the L. & C. and O. & C. railways is up, and the depot building will be a credit to our flourishing city.

Thomas county has come out of this winter flying, with no suffering, nor loss of stock nor property. The prospect for the winter wheat sown is fine.

The roof of the High School building is about finished, and the tower will be put on shortly. Everybody is pleased with the appearance of the fine structure.

John Foster and Sons, extensive dealers in lumber and coal in various parts of Kansas have decided to locate a yard in Colby. See their ad. on first page of supplement.

Several interesting letters on the bond question from farmers of our county showing valid reasons for voting bonds to the Rock Island are crowded out for want of space.

J. H. Boden has disposed of his interest in the livery stable to his partner, Mr. Brachear. Mr. Boden will hereafter be connected with the merchandise house of Huntley & Behne.

J. C. Ellis, a prominent farmer of Morgan township called on us Tuesday last to make our acquaintance, see the office and re-subscribe for a friend in Illinois, all of which he did. We were glad to meet Mr. Ellis.

A pleasant progressive euchre party was given on last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGonigal. Everybody present enjoyed themselves immensely at the hospitable and beautiful home of the hosts.

J. B. McGonigal, who was selected as one of the advertising committee of the Union Pacific Emigration Association, lately organized at Grainsfield, met with the committee lately at Oakley. The association is preparing to advertise extensively.

OPEN WELLS.—There are quite a number of open wells in various places throughout our County. It would be well for the township trustees of the different townships to see that such are properly enclosed to prevent the happening of accidents either to persons or animals.

SEED CORN.—The township trustees are requested to meet at Pingree & Plaster's office in Colby on Saturday Mch. 17 and receive their respective apportionment of the fund which has been raised in Colby to provide seed corn for those needing same in the several townships of the county. It is proposed that the different township trustees distribute seed corn to any needing same, and take there for in payment a non-interest bearing note of hand, payable on the maturing of this season's crop.

HAPPILY MARRIED. John E. Dodge and Miss Della Zeigler were married at the Opelt House in this city on Thursday last. Mr. Dodge, the groom, is present probate judge of Logan Co., resident of Russell Springs. The fair bride, Miss Zeigler is a young lady of Oakley. The couple were attended by Mr. Marz and Miss Kuns of Oakley, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Van Raman of this city. After the ceremony the happy couple started on their return by carriage to Oakley. May happiness and success attend their future.

FOR SALE. Seed potatoes, 150 bushels; seed oats (Welchman), 75 bushels; seed corn. At the place, section 37 38, near Cambridge, Mo. H. T. KIRKMAN.

Luster Line Chinaware at M. Donelan's.

Standard Bakery has best bread and cakes.

Fine job work at reasonable rates at CAT office.

H. C. Shimp's is the place to buy your plow shoes. 51tf

Agricultural implements of all kinds at Meglemrie's.

Pingree & Plaster want more land and claims for sale.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city free.

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Fancy and the latest styles in neck wear at Shimp's.

McGonigal & Son have coal on hand to sell at living prices. 48tf

Farmers, go to Shimp's and get a peck of seed corn free of charge.

The cheapest and biggest stock of plow shoes at Boerner Bros.

H. C. Shimp has just received his spring stock, which he is selling cheap. 51tf

McGonigal's Lumber Yard is the place for all kinds of building material.

If you want your horses insured against lightning Pingree & Plaster can do it.

Plant your corn early—and plant an early variety and thus insure a big crop of corn for Thomas county this year.

A. B. Jardine is among us again. We are glad to note that Mr. Jardine is almost recovered from his serious accident of last winter.

Gray hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Boys—on Sunday night last to Mrs. & Mr. W. M. Irwin a son. Will, is one of our farmer boys who lives about five miles South of Colby. Congratulations are in order.

We have the largest list of farm property in Thomas county—McGonigal & Son.

Marvin Niskern went last week to Sutton, Neb. He returned on Saturday bringing with him Mrs. Niskern and his two boys. Mrs. Niskern has been absent some months and expresses great pleasure on getting back to her home.

I have 10 bushels of very fine California Evergreen broom corn seed for sale.

C. B. DAKIN.

All the elements which nature requires to make the hair beautiful and abundant are supplied in Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

We have on our books 200 thousand acres of choice Thomas county land—McGonigal & Son.

Colby and Norton are rival towns for the democratic congressional convention. Colby offers the best hotel facilities of any town in the district and is deserving of recognition at the hands of the central committee to the extent appointing Colby the place for holding the convention. We of this neck of the woods are for Colby.—Sherman Co. Democrat.

By some means a story gained circulation that some of the people of Oberlin were opposing the railroad bonds in Thomas county. Diligent inquiry by us reveals the fact that none of our citizens have opposed the bonds and that all think that Colby and Thomas county would make a grand mistake in voting them down.—Oberlin Eye.

A pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. J. B. Morrison in honor of Miss Belle Johns. Miss Johns has been in Colby a number of months and during her stay here she has endeared herself to all our young society people. Amiable, bright and pleasant to all, her acquaintances are sorry to have her leave our midst. She started on her return to her home in Unionville Ia., on Wednesday morning and her many young friends gathered in her honor on Tuesday evening. Bon voyage, Miss Belle.

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The Poor Man's Chance.

THE RICH MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

A \$2,000 HOME FOR \$30.00!

—IN THE—

GRAND DRAWING

Of Lots in the

South Park Addition

To the City of Colby, Kansas, on

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1898.

This addition is situated only 3 blocks from the business center of the city, and 300 feet from the Union Depot. The drawing of lots will be conducted by the ticket holders, and is to be fair and impartial, and contains 850 lots and 150 prizes as follows:

PRIZE NO. 1.—Two story dwelling house, newly built and elegantly finished, with a choice location of 3 lots, valued at \$2,000.

PRIZE NO. 2.—A dwelling house newly built and elegantly finished, with a choice location of 2 lots, valued at \$1000.

PRIZE NO. 3.—One-quarter block, containing 5 lots, valued at \$500. 50 choice lots, valued each at \$100.00.

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Realizing the superior advantages that the city of Colby holds over all other western cities in natural advantages and railroad facilities, and believing it is destined to become the great commercial center of the west, and desiring to get people from different parts of this and other states interested in our town, we have laid out into business and residence lots 160 acres immediately adjoining the business part of the city, and in a beautiful and sightly location, and have placed them upon the market in this manner, that those who are already here or may wish to come can secure for themselves a pleasant place for a home. Colby already has one north and south railroad in operation, and the Salina, Lincoln & Western is placing on the ground material for the construction of their east and west line, forming a junction with the Oakley, Colby & Northwestern, at this place. The Rock Island is expected to commence work soon, having surveyed and located their line to this place. The B. & M., M. P., and Santa Fe each have a line surveyed to this place. Colby, surrounded by her vast agricultural and grazing country, and situated upon the grandest natural road bed in the world, is destined to become the great Union Depot of at least six grand trunk lines of railroad. Each and every ticket sold draws a lot fully worth the price asked. Tickets, \$30.00 each.

We, the undersigned, respectfully represent that all the property listed and offered in this drawing in South Park Addition and South Park Annex to the city of Colby is smooth, level land, without a break or draw to mar the surface, and in all respects is very desirable. The location is immediately adjoining the original town site, and but three blocks from the business center of the city. Grounds for the Union Depot have been purchased and located but one block from this addition. The two finest residences in the city are now located on South Park Addition, one of which is offered as a capital prize in this drawing, and we have no hesitancy in certifying that every single lot offered is cheap at the price at which the tickets are sold.

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